

# POLYNOMIALS

- **Definition:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Standard Form:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- **Example:**  $2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x + 7$  \* The highest exponent is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Classifying Polynomials:** All polynomials are classified by degree and number of terms.

DEGREE	
0	Constant
1	Linear
2	Quadratic
3	Cubic
4	Quartic

NUMBER OF TERMS	
1	Monomial
2	Binomial
3	Trinomial
4 or more	Polynomial

***Classify the following polynomials by degree and number of terms.***

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 1. 6                      | 1. _____ |
| 2. $-2x$                  | 2. _____ |
| 3. $7x + 1$               | 3. _____ |
| 4. $x^2 + 2x - 5$         | 4. _____ |
| 5. $4x^3 - 8$             | 5. _____ |
| 6. $2x^4 - 7x^2 - 5x + 1$ | 6. _____ |

***Write the following polynomials in standard form.***

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 7. $3x + 1 + 2x^2$               | 7. _____  |
| 8. $x^2 + 64 - x + 7x^3$         | 8. _____  |
| 9. $x^3 + 5x^2 + 28 - x$         | 9. _____  |
| 10. $24 - x^3 + x$               | 10. _____ |
| 11. $2ab + a^3 + 5a^2b^2 - 2b^3$ | 11. _____ |
| 12. $13 - x^3 + 5y^3 - 7x^2y^2$  | 12. _____ |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 7: Polynomials &amp; Factoring



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Homework 1: Classifying Polynomials;  
Adding & Subtracting Polynomials**Directions:** Classify the following polynomials by degree and number of terms.

1.  $3x + 12$

2.  $-7x^2 + 4x - 1$

3.  $x^3 - 8$

4.  $24$

5.  $2x^4 - x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 7$

6.  $10x$

**Directions:** Write the following polynomials in standard form.

7.  $y^2 + 3y^4 - 7y + 2y^3 - 4$

8.  $9x^4 - 2x^2 + 7x - 8x^3 + x^5 - 4$

9.  $-2b^2 + 5ab + 7a^2$

10.  $-3m^2n^2 + 8mn^3 + m^3n$

**Directions:** Find the sum/difference. **Answers must be in standard form.**

11.  $(x^2 - 4x + 3) + (3x^2 - 3x - 5)$

12.  $(8x^2 - 12x + 4) - (3x^2 + 5x - 1)$

13.  $(2x - 3 + 7x^2) - (3 - 9x^2 - 2x)$

14.  $(7x^2 + 3x) - (5x^2 + 4)$

15.  $(3x^2 - x + 3) + (4x^2 - 5)$

16.  $(5x^3 - x + 2x^2 + 4) + (3x^2 + 1 - 4x)$

17.  $(2x^2 + 3y^2 - z^2) - (x^2 - y^2 - z^2) + (4x^2 - 3y^2)$

18.  $(12 + 8x^3 + 3x - 4x^2) + (5x^3 + 15 - x + 2x^2)$

19. Find the sum of  $2x^2 - 6x - 2$  and  $x^2 + 4x$

20. Subtract  $-a^2 - 5ab + 3b^2$  from  $3a^2 - 2ab + 3b^2$